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San Francisco.
Friday

My dear Helen.

I got your nice lot of pictures

& I think they are very cunning & funny

I counted them & found there were thirty four.

I suppose you will be a great artist some

day like Mr Keith. I saw Mr Keith & he

said you is Helen the first thing. I wish you

could be down here with me for I am

lonesome but I want you all the time

whether you lonesome or not.

Tell Mamma I will be home Saturday

night. & that I hope Grandmas eye is getting

better. I guess you & Wanda are leaving

very fast with Miss Graydon. You

must study hard but not too hard & then

you can read nice books & write

letters as well as print them & picture

them. There are no little boys or girls or

babies or ladies in all this big house &

no dogs or cats or rats or mice or flies

only a lot of men & one lonesome mosquito.

Goodbye dear till tomorrow night & then I'll be home again like you all always.